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SUBJECT: VIEWS OF SWEDEN' S OLAF PALME AND NORWAY' S

TRYGVE BRATELLI ON ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE (IDF)

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1. DURING A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH GYLFI GISLASON, CHRMN OF THE OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY, HE MENTIONED TO ME THAT WHILE AT THE NORDIC COUNCIL MEETING IN OSLO A FEW WEEKS AGO TRYGVE BRATTELI ASKED HIM ABOUT STATUS OF IDF RETENTION PROBLEM. BRATTELI TOLD GISLASON IDF MUST REMAIN ICELAND.

2. OLAF PALME TOLD GISLASON SAME THING WHEN PALME WAS GUEST OF GISLASON IN REYKJAVIK MARCH 9 (REFTTEL). GISLASON TOLD ME PALME EMPHASIZED TO HIM IN PRIVATE " ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL" FOR SECURITY OF SWEDEN AND SCANDINAVIA THAT IDF REMAIN UNIMPAIRED IN ICELAND. PALME ALSO TOLD GISLASON THAT HE WAS GREATLY
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DISTURBED OVER THE STATE OF US- SWEDISH RELATIONS WHICH HE
CLAIMED WAS DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING. I REMARKED THAT PALME HAS
AN ODD WAY OF SHOWING HIS RELIANCE ON US; THAT HE HAS PLENTY
OF OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP; AND PALME SHOULD
NOT BE PUZZLED AS TO HOW DO TO DO THIS.
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